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THE NEW IMPERIAL HOTEL PROPOSITION

Mr. T. G. Cook of Wainwright was in town Thursday of last week, and in talking over the hotel project, stated that a start on the excavations would be made as soon as frost is out of the ground. The building of the hotel will be let by tender, and Mr. Cook left on Friday for Edmonton to file the plans and make other necessary arrangements. He was emphatic in his statement that operations would commence as soon as weather conditions would permit and that the completion of the hotel would be rushed as fast as possible. It is not the intention of the proprietor to manage the hotel, but a competent manager with experience will be in charge.

Mr. Cook is very optimistic regarding the future of Mirror, and in conversation with him, he stated that he had sure information that two more railroads, one from the north-east and the other from the south-east will cross the Toled-Calgary branch at this point, which will improve the shipping facilities to a great extent. He says further: "I am sure that Mirror will be as good a town as any in the West, and 1000 people would be a conservative estimate of the town's population in a very short time." Considering the opening of Mirror Beach to be a great attraction and will

aid considerably in building up the town. This is also one of the finest town sites I have ever seen, and it's natural drainage will be an asset of value in time to come. The farmers in this locality all seem to be as prosperous as any to be found elsewhere, and are more up-to-date in their methods. They all go in for mixed farming and that is the class of farmers that are going to make the towns. There are also a more reliable class of people to deal with and are always to be depended on.

The business men and members of the Board of Trade, whom I have met, seem to be energetic and puissant; the kind that do things and a class of men that any town might well be proud of. I have had several interviews with G. T. P. officials, and all were enthusiastic over the prospects of Mirror, and it is only a matter of short time when the town will be one of the leading trading centres of Alberta.

Mr. Cook stated further that providing the expectations of the Imperial Lumber Company were realized and conditions warrant the change, the main office will be transferred from Wainwright to Mirror.

BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

C. H. Estell was a visitor at Mirror on Friday.

T. W. Barratt and wife were callers in Alix on Saturday.

E. and Mrs. Dickson Lamerton, who were visitors with Wm. and Mrs. Loughridge over Monday.

Earl Estell moved to Alix to his bachelor quarters.

Miss Pearl Sorum has gone to Alix to take a position in Tate & Paxton's store.

Mr. Johnson is driving six hundred sheep from Glenwater to a point east of Castor.

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AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

A new gilt lettered sign has been placed on the Bank of Commerce building.

Fred Dowswell and Chas. D. Francis have started the building of a 25 ft. gasoline launch. They intend having it ready by the time the ice breaks up on Buffalo Lake.

Fancy dress carnival on Mirror rink, Saturday evening next. This will be the last skate of the season.

Lost—A pair of overshoes. Kinder will be suitably rewarded. No questions asked.

Jno. and Mrs. Swanson, of Dianat, spent a day this week with J. A. and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were on a return trip after a three months' tour of Idaho, Washington and other Western States.

W. D. Cook had the misfortune to fracture a couple of ribs last Saturday evening when he fell from a load of hay. Mr. Cook was in the act of lifting when his foot slipped and he fell across the whitewheels. He is able to get about now with a little inconvenience.

Several parties will be busy in a few days putting up a supply office for the summer months.

St. Patrick church Lamerton on Monday March 18 under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

The Provincial dairy school beginning March 18, and the Provincial Buttermakers' Convention, beginning March 27, will be held at Red Deer this year, the sessions for practical work being held in the Red Deer creamery. The sessions are open to all interested and addresses will be given by prominent dairymen.

The Yeomen dance at Lamerton last Monday attracted a number from Mirror and all who attended report a good time.

Ogden C. Johnson, Provincial Deputy Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, will be at Lamerton Monday evening, March 11, 1912, and will give a lecture on "Woodcraft" at the M. W. A. at 8 o'clock. Everybody interested is invited.

The Imperial Lumber Co. have received the agency for the McLaughlin-Buick motor cars in this district.

Mrs. W. G. McCormack was a visitor in Camrose on Wednesday.

Last week this district experienced a rapid transition in weather conditions, passing from "banana belt" conditions to zero weather. The remarkably fine weather of February has been replaced by a cold snap and the indications are that the weather man may have a stock of cooler weather stored up for March. February was an unusual one in that on only a very few occasions the temperature dropped below zero, and for quite a number of days the temperature failed to go below freezing. A repetition of last month's weather would be a welcome climate to the winter of 1911-12.

Some sage has said, "Laugh and the world laughs with you—weep and you weep alone." Don't be a "weeper." Go and hear the Merry Mirror Minstrels and have a laugh—a good laugh. Friday, Mar. 15.

C. F. Bentley is advertising his cottage for sale.

Chas. Roy is a visitor in Edmonton this week.

H. J. Raynor, of Winnipeg, arrived in town on Wednesday to take charge of the Transcontinental Townsite company's office here. The company are about to start a vigorous advertising campaign of Mirror Beach and the sale of camping sites will be held as soon as the surveyors complete their work. A contest for putting up ice will be let immediately, and one of the largest buildings near the beach will be utilized for the storage of ice, and will be used by the campers during the summer months. The Hermanin house has been let to party in this district, who has guaranteed to supply the settlement with produce, and all groceries and other commodities will be purchased in Mirror. The opening of Mirror Beach will be a great boon to the town, and our merchants and townspersons will profit accordingly. Mr. Raynor has had considerable experience in real estate, and besides looking after the operations at the Beach, will use his influence towards getting better shipping facilities installed at this point at the earliest possible date.

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BOARD OF TRADE

The semi-monthly meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade will be held in the JOURNAL office on Tuesday evening. President Flewwelling, occupying the chair. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were adopted with the exception of a motion relating to stock yards, which was rescinded. Accounts were presented and ordered to be paid.

A large amount of correspondence was read and disposed of.

Letters from prospective investors, merchants, and mechanics of every trade were received, requesting information as to the town of Mirror and its future.

The Secretary was instructed to answer giving the exact condition of affairs, which will be all the encouragement necessary.

A letter from S. T. St. John, of the Transcontinental Townsite Co., stated that he had invented the Telephone exchange, and was informed that a toll line would be built from Tolfield to Calgary this summer, and an exchange would be installed at Mirror. There will also be a branch line to Mirror Beach. The P. O. Inspector was interviewed who stated that the daily mail service would be in the course of ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Dewey, general freight agent of the G. T. P., wrote the Board saying that the company would endeavor to get the stock yard erected in time for the spring shipment of stock.

The road question was again discussed, and D. M. Jewell and A. Thomas were appointed to inspect the proposed roadways and report as to which road would be the best to open up.

The bylaws were presented by the bylaw committee and received the first reading.

The Secretary was instructed to write T. G. Cook of Wainwright, asking for a definite statement by return mail as to

the starting of the Imperial hotel. Board then adjourned.

OBITUARY

Paul Raymond Brewster, a brother of H. C. and C. R. Brewster, of Lamerton, passed away suddenly at his home in Irvington, Neb., recently, aged 30 years. The young man was a homesteader in this vicinity and lived here for a number of years, and was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was laid to rest beside a dear sister who passed away last November, in the family plot in Mount Hope cemetery, near Omaha, Nebraska. This is the fourth death in the family in two years and the surviving members have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the standing of the pupils of Lamerton school, district No. 492, for the month of February. Names are arranged in order of merit—St. IV : George Merkley, Hill Simpson, Pearl Merkley, Wayne Jewell, Maxson Crooke, Mabel Clarke, St. III : Ruth Bergner, Myrtle Jewell, Gordon Tullock, Elymer Tullock, Dan Clarke, Eddie Kadler, John Clarke.

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thousand men to carry out the vast development program proposed by the companies in the Canadian West during the summer of 1912.

The works to be undertaken this year are greater than ever before, and it is doubtful whether the supply will nearly meet the demand. The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern are willing to take all they can possibly get, as both companies are desirous of rushing through their main lines to completion.

The railway commission has just issued strict orders that all railways in Alberta and Saskatchewan must maintain ploughed fencards not less than 400 feet on either side of the track, and 16 feet in width. Railways employees cutting fences or leaving gates open, resulting in injury to cattle are subject to \$15 fine and the company \$100 for each infraction.

The influx of settlers to Western Canada has begun earlier this year than usual. It is estimated there are at least thirty per cent more settlers from the States this year than last. Extra steamers are being put on to bring the intending new settlers from the other side of the Atlantic. The problem of opening and enlarging every available channel for the exportation of the produce of the West does not show any sign of growing less year by year.

MIRROR MARKET REPORT

Wheat, No. 1, Nor.	.96
" No. 2, "	.92
" No. 3, "	.89
" No. 4, "	.84
" No. 5, "	.89
" No. 6, "	.60
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The first inventory ever taken of the water power of Canada has been completed by the Commission of Conservation and the results embodied in a large and profusely illustrated report just issued. The investigation made by the Commission, which extended over a period of two years, shows that there are 1,016,321 horse power developed from water power in Canada. Every phase of the subject from the laws governing the disposition of water powers in the various provinces, to the actual physical data regarding each individual water power concerning which information was obtainable is treated in the report. In addition, there is a very full bibliography of 30 pages, and appendices giving, among other things, the exact of the law concerning the ex- port of power and also of the treaty recently concluded with the United States regarding the establishment of an International Joint Commission.

THE HEBERT CASE

Judgment was handed down last week in the famous Hebert marriage case by Justice Charbonneau. He upheld the validity of the marriage. He maintained that any official authorized to solemnize a marriage can marry any two persons who observe the ordinary formalities, including a marriage license, no matter what their religion may be. The judge holds that the No Temere decree has no effect as against their validity, which he holds, authorizes all persons who are allowed to keep registers of civil statuses to marry parties.

As to the marriage between Marie Emma Cloutier and Eugene Hebert, solemnized by the Rev. Wm. Timberlake, a Methodist minister, authorized to keep a register of civil statuses, on July 14th, 1908, he holds that it was performed legally. He upholds Madame Hebert's opposition to the judgment declaring marriage illegal rendered by Mr. Justice Laundrean by default on March 23rd, 1911, and sets aside such judgment. Moreover, he finds that the withdrawal of the husband from the suit by filing a desistment of suit, did not prevent the wife from seeking to establish her civil status by bringing evidence to prove that her marriage was legal and her children as legitimate. He holds the children as legitimate and born in wedlock.

The wife, for whom the wife was placed before the court several months ago, the judge reserving the right not to adjudicate upon the merits of the question of marriage providing

he found, as a matter of procedure and practice it was legal to hear evidence in a case after the party beginning the suit had withdrawn. At all ways for the husband had claimed the wife they filed their withdrawal that ended the case. They desisted from suit and the lady won. There could be no hearing of evidence after that. When the judge admitted the evidence the attorneys for Hebert abruptly left the court room, and the case for the husband, that is, that the marriage of a Catholic not performed by the priest is illegal, was never presented to the court.

The original judgment by Judge Laundrean was rendered March 23rd, 1911, annulling the marriage entered into between Madame Cloutier and Mons. Hebert at Montreal, July 14, 1908, and solemnized by the Rev. William Timberlake, a Methodist minister, of the Centenary Methodist Church, Point St. Charles. Both were Catholics and born that faith. Mrs. Hebert in Fall River, Mass., in 1883, and Mr. Hebert in St. Valentine Quebec, in 1880.

TO SUPPLY FARM HELP

Arrangements are being made by the Salvation Army Immigration Department to bring a large number of immigrants to this province during the present season to engage in farm work and domestic service. These people will all come from Great Britain and a large number from the rural districts and accustomed to work on the land. The people who come under the auspices of the army are of a very desirable class and of good reputation, being selected by experienced agents who are familiar with the class of workers Canadian farming conditions call for.

As it is more than likely that there will be an extra demand for farm help this spring, farmers who desire to secure farm hands, married or single, experienced or inexperienced, for this season's work, should at once get in touch with the army. Write for application forms to the Salvation Army Immigration Dept., 221 Rupert St., Winnipeg.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AUCTION SALE MIXED

A Misssouriado who, brimful of head cider got a wedding reception and an auction sale mixed, says the National Monthly, and served his readers this ditty: Wm. Smith, the elderly son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was dismissed of auction to Lucy Anderson on my farm, one mile east of here, in the presence of seventy guests, including the following: Two mules, 12 cows, Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, the least weighing about 1350 lbs on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with a seawash calf, a spade, a sulky rake, one feed grinder, one set double harness almost new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced, Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by one milk cow, five years; one Jersey cow to be fresh next April, carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand and looking charming in a gown made of light spring wagon, two boxes of apples, two ticks of hay, one grindstone, mouseline door, trimmed with about 180 bushels of spuds. The groom is a well known and popular among society circles of 12 Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher who drove of Poland China—pedigree if desired. Among the beautiful presents were two sets of knives and forks, one spring harrow, one wheel-barrow, one go-cart and other articles too numerous to mention. The

bridal party left yesterday on an extended trip, term of 12 months time extended to responsible parties, otherwise spot cash. Luncheon will be served at the table. After this Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to housekeeping in a cozy home at the corner of Main and Dr. R. L. Granby auctioneer.

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The Haunted Orchard

(By Richard Le Gallienne)

Spring was once more in the world. As she sang to herself in the faraway woodlands her voice had reached even the ears of the birds who were still hibernating. Daffodils flowered at the entrances to the Subway, furniture recovered from the winter's cold, and children clustered like blossoms on the doorsteps, the open cars were running and the first birdsong of the season was once more heard in the land.

Yes, it was the spring, and the city dreamt of the spring, of the soft dewy piping of birds in gnarled old apple-trees, of dogwood lighting up with pink and white, of the green woods of water-plants unfolding their glistening scrolls in pools of morning freshness.

On Sunday mornings the outbound trains were thronged with eager pilgrims, who had come to the city to hold once more the ancient marvels of the spring; and, on Sunday evenings, the city dreamt of the spring, of the banners of blossom from ruffed woodland and orchard carried in the hands of the young girls who had come to still swim with the spring magic, in whose ears still sang the fairy music.

And so, as the sun set on the celestial equinox, I knew that I, too, must follow the music, formulae which had been handed down to me, and in the green screens must once more my sweethearts. So,

As I sat in the train to the Grand Central, I hummed to myself:

"I've a nearer, sweeter maiden, in a greener, cleaner land—"

and so I said good-by to the city, and went on with beating heart to meet the spring.

I had been told of an ancient forgotten corner on the earth, where the sun neither saw the spring and I could live in an inviolate loneliness—a place unhabited save by birds and a tame animal, and there a man and an occasional silent farmer, and pervaded by the breath and shimmer of the South.

But had rumor lied, for when the train set me down in my lonely corner, I stood in the most wonderful green hush, a leafy Sabbath silence, through which the very train, as it rattled past, seemed to steal as noiselessly as possible for fear of breaking the spell.

At last, however, the town, to be dropped thus suddenly into the quiet of the country-side makes an almost irresistible appeal. The sense of an enchanted silence, a silence that listens and watches but never speaks, brings with it a sense of the infinite, equality about the woods, like upon the sea; the eyes failed the woods, like upon the still farm-houses half lost in orchard boughs—all seem to exist in a dream, nowhere else, nowhere else, nowhere else, supernaturally green. Nothing moves save the birds, now here, now there, in the spring wind, swaying the young buds high up in the quiet sky, or a bird, like a tiny spirit, singing softly to itself among the crowding rushes.

The houses the houses one notes here and there, are evidently human inhabitants of this green silence, now here, now there, often hidden, where the countryfolk hide themselves, as we have walked hour after hour, now here, now there, now here, now there, and never caught sight of a human face. If you should want to add to the picture, the old gods, gods to be found now only in Horace or Catullus, and the hand of the poet, past the pale, the brittle antique Latin is still dear.

The old house seemed already the shadow of solitude. As I lifted the latch of the white gate and walked across the foraged lawn and up to the porch, I saw a single festoon with wistaria, and looked into the windows, I saw Soutoli sitting by an old piano, on which he had just been playing, had ever been played.

"Chante rustique, chante,
Toi qui es le cœur gay;
Tu as le cœur à rire,
Mais je suis triste."

But though the voice was at my shoulder, I could see no one, and then the stopping sounded with what seemed to be the birds that were singing in the trees. And then, as I listened, I seemed to hear a sound of sobbing far down the orchard. Then there followed a long silence, and another fact that struck me as strange was that the words that floated over the air were in French. The unquiet young son had been the only child of his parents, who had died when he was a small boy, and he had been brought up by his grandfather, a shepherd by birth, who had been his mother's brother. The grandfather had been a simple peasant, and the boy had been brought up in the strictness of the old French, and had learned to speak it with great fluency, but in vain. He believed that he had been born with a defect in his vocal organs, and had never been able to speak with the clearness of others.

"Tal' frôve, Frôve si belle,
Que je m's suis baîne,
Frôve, Frôve, Frôve, Frôve, Frôve,
Jamaïs je ne t'oublie!"

It was certainly uncanny to hear that voice going to and fro the orchard, and the boy, who had been a dazed boy—yet not a human creature to be seen—not another house or tree to be seen, not even a bird, was dead, young, with all their hopes and dreams still like unfoldeds buds within the grave as those who have gone through the long day from morning to evening, and are only too glad to sleep.

Next day I took the little boat to a quiet corner of the orchard, and made a search for the boy. I found him, I interpreted the wish of that young, unquiet spirit—and the beautiful words, "Jamaïs je ne t'oublie!"—had been haunted by some beautiful spirit, with some sorrow of lost joy that he had not let her sleep quietly in her grave.

And next day I had a curious feeling of my theory. Once more I took the boat, and, after half an hour, half reading and half watching the Sound, lulled into a dream by the heat of the sun, I heard the voice again, from the earth by the hot sun. As I bent over the page, I suddenly had a vision of the boy, who had been leaning over my shoulder and reading with me, and that a girl's long hair, which had been entwined in the page. The book was the *Hansard* I had found in the little bedroom, and the boy, who had been reading with me, had been leaning over my shoulder there. Yet this time I knew that I had not been dreaming, and I cried out: "Tell me, tell me of your grief—that I may help you sorrowing hearts to rest."

Very rare edition of *Hansard*, a beautifully printed edition of Alfred de Musset, and a copy of Theophile Gautier's *Madame Bovary*. How often these exotic books come to us there alone in a deserted New England farm!

This question was to be answered later in a strange way. Meanwhile, I was a guest in a house where the hostess was a straight, white robe that might have appeared not to me, though she came directly to the tree where I was seated, and her face in the grass and soothed as if her heart would break. Her long hair fell to her waist. She wore a simple, white robe that might have appeared not to me, though she came directly to the tree where I was seated, and her face in the grass and soothed as if her heart would break. Her long hair fell to her waist. She wore a

But, of course, there was no answer; yet that night I dreamed a strange dream, and the boy was in the orchard again in the afternoon and once again heard the strange singing—but this time he was not invited. Coming toward me was a young girl with wonderful blue eyes, and a smile that would have caused any man to drop dead. She wore a simple, white robe that might have appeared not to me, though she came directly to the tree where I was seated, and her face in the grass and soothed as if her heart would break. Her long hair fell to her waist. She wore a

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8 roomed House, blk 49, lot 8, in Mirror, Alta. Plastered, finished, first class shape, stone foundation; will paint outside and inside, and put veranda on corner lot, price \$1300.00. \$800 cash; balance one and two years. Write—

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GENERAL NEWS

Hon. Robt. Rogers, minister of Interior, is contemplating certain changes in the homestead regulations which will make these more elastic and aim to benefit the settler who enters the country with small capital. Where the homestead is scrub land it costs more to break it up than if it were open prairie. It is suggested that the improvements be capitalized and that the regulation of the amount be based accordingly.

The Grand Trunk Pacific announces that it has entered into ten contracts with the Northern Navigation Co., as the subsidiary organization of the Richelieu and Ontario railway, whereby the railway will run special trains in connection with the Navigation Co.'s boats across the upper lakes. This will enable the railway company to arrange for a passenger service from Toronto right through to Edmonton by its own service.

The progress of telephone construction in Alberta this year will nearly double that of any previous year, necessitating an expenditure of \$2,000,000. The program includes the construction of over 3,000 miles of rural lines, 500 miles of long distance lines over new routes, connecting the towns along the recently constructed railways and about 700 miles of additional circuits on existing long distance routes; also a number of new town exchanges, as well as extensive additions to existing exchanges.

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A Divisional Point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, situated 111 miles South of Edmonton, and 125 miles North of Calgary.

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Rev. A. W. McINTOSH

Waterton, 11 a. m.; Manning, 3 p. m.; Mirror, 8 p. m. on Sunday, Mar. 10th, 1912.

Rutherford, 11 a. m.; Lamerton, 3 p. m.; Mirror, 8 p. m. on Sunday, Mar. 17th, 1912.

ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. O. CROUGHTON, M. A.

Services are held in St. Monica's Church, Mirror, at 3 p. m. on the second Sunday, and 11 a. m. on the fourth Sunday in the month.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. T. P.—P. L. HARPER, Agent.

Train No. 11, Passenger Daily, going North, leaves at 7:05 a. m., arrives Edmonton at 12:35 p. m. Connects with Train No. 2 to Tofield, going East.

Extra, Mixed, coal, going North leaves at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Train No. 12, Passenger Daily, arriving 10:30 a. m. Leaves Edmonton at 5:15 p. m., making connections at Tofield with Train No. 1, from the East. Extra, Mixed, local, arrives at 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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I have had a wide experience in Auctioneering, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction. Dates for sale can be arranged at THE JOURNAL Office.

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Divisional Point, and what will be the Best Town in Central Alberta with

Cheap Coal, Good Water

and the

Roy Hardware

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WITH GOOD GOODS AND
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Are You Going to Build ?

We Feel Confident We Can Save You Money.

WHY?

Because we carry the Most Complete Stock and are Selling at the Right Prices. Our Manager has had a long experience in Architecture and Building, and can help Save in your Material and Cash. Let Us Assist You.

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Flannellettes

8 Yds 15c. Flannellette for \$1.00

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Pair \$3.00 Wool Blanket for \$2.25

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30c. White Lawn for 20c. a yard

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20 per cent. discount on Clothing, Suits

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25 per cent. discount on Winter Mitts

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25 per cent. discount on Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Shirts

\$1.50 Shirts for \$1.10

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Shoes

20 per cent. discount on Shoes

Mattresses

\$5.00 Mattresses for \$4.00

Iron Beds

\$6.00 Iron Beds for \$4.75

Bed Springs

\$4.50 Bed Springs for \$3.75

Chairs

\$1.10 Chairs for .90c

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\$1.25 Helved Axes for \$1.00

Groceries

2 lbs. 15c. Raisins for 25c.

Currants

2 lbs. 15c. Currants for 25c.

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3 lbs. Rajah Coffee for \$1.00

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